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The total registration of voters in Boston this year is 55,530, some 3,000 below that of the State campaign of 1879, the largest ever made.

The will of Mrs. Caroline Fillmore, widow of ex-President Fillmore, is to be contested by her Brooklyn cousins. The property is estimated at about \$125,000.

An anti-St. John barbecue, on Stranger creek, twelve miles from Topeka, Kansas, on the 25th, has been reported as being a great success. An excursion train of five coaches went from Topeka.

The largest steel spring ever made was successfully rolled at Pittsburgh recently. The spring was 310 feet long, six inches wide and one quarter of an inch thick. It was tempered and coiled in Philadelphia and there exhibited in the bi-centennial parade last week.

The Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives met in Washington on November 20th to assign to the Subcommittee all subjects having reference to the tariff. It is expected by that time the Tariff Commission will have submitted a partial report.

The total registration of voters in Brooklyn, N. Y., this year is 104,606. Upon the first day there were 29,305 names registered, upon the second day 42,427 and upon the last day 32,806. The total registration in that city in 1881 was 95,225 and in 1880 it was 114,090.

One day last week at Plymouth, Wisconsin, Charles Stewart quarreled with Spencer Turner over the latter's undue intimacy with the latter's relative. Stewart beguiled Turner to his house, beat him insensible with a poker, poured coal oil over him and burned him to death.

The official count of the returns from the late State election in Ohio shows the following totals: For Secretary of State—Newman (Democrat), 316,874; Townsend (Republican), 297,759; Schumacher (Prohibitionist), 12,202; Hafer (Greenbacker), 5,345. Newman's plurality, 19,115; Newman's majority over all, 1,568.

Estimates have been prepared at Washington for the pay and mileage of the members of the Forty-eighth Congress. There will be 325 members and 8 delegates. For their pay there has been asked \$1,565,000, and \$25,000 for contestants. For mileage, \$125,000 is asked, making a total of over \$1,800,000.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury French has decided that a Chinaman having a through ticket from New York to any place in the United States, having passed through Canada on the Grand Trunk Railway, is entitled to admission into the United States without further evidence of his right than such ticket.

The Surgeons General of the army and navy have made a report to the Secretary of War recommending a plat of five acres in the southwest corner of Hot Springs Mountain, in Arkansas, as a site for the proposed army and navy hospital, for the construction of which Congress appropriated \$500,000 at its last session.

An anti-bribery mass meeting was held at Concord, New Hampshire, on the 23d ult., and was addressed by prominent Republicans who claim that the candidates on the Republican State ticket were nominated through bribery. Resolutions were adopted declaring that, as long as the prizes of ballots are large, men will use unlawful means to acquire them.

A terrible duel was fought one night last week between Ed. Johnson and Charley Williams near the old battlefield of Guilford Court House, a few miles from Greensborough, N. C. The weapons used were horsewhips. The fight lasted over five hours and was witnessed by over fifty spectators. Johnson was so cut that his skin hung in strips, and Williams was also badly injured. The cause of the duel was a young woman, upon whom both the men had centered their affections.

It is said that a great many Republicans of Massachusetts seem to regard Ben Butler's persistent candidacy as a very good joke, and manifest a disposition to vote for him; that they don't regard him as a Democrat, but rather as making his fight purely a personal and independent one; and that if the Governor were to be elected every four years, or even two, the case would resolve no such jocular treatment, but the mass of the people, believing Gen. Butler personally honest, and having no interest in the patronage of the office, are not very anxious to see him defeated.

Mark Twain Welcomes a Worcester Regiment to Hartford.

This is what Mark Twain said: "His Honor, the Mayor, deputed me to speak for him in answer to the toast to the city of Hartford. He is in politics, a delicate situation at all times, where exceeding caution is necessary. I admire his prudence as much as I admire my own intrepidity, because, although he is not willing to answer for Hartford and to endorse it, I am. I will back up Hartford in everything else it he will be responsible for the weather. Now, as I am talking for Hartford, I will talk earnestly but modestly. There is much here to see—the State House, Colt's factory, and where the Charter Oak was. And we have antiquity here—the East Hartford bridge. Now, let me beseech you, don't go away without seeing that tunnel on stilts. You may think it a trifle, but go on and see it! Think what it may be to your posterity, generations hence, some here and say, 'There's that same old bridge.' It is coeval with the flood and will be coexistent with the millennium. Hartford has a larger population than any city in America except New York. It is more beautiful than any other city excepting Worcester, and it is the honestest city in the world. Well, that will do for Hartford. I will rest my case there. When asked to respond I said I would be glad to, but there were reasons why I could not make a speech. But I said I would talk. I never made a speech without getting together a lot of statistics and being instructive. The man who starts in upon a speech without preparation enters upon a sea of statistics and troubles. I had thought of a great many things that I intended to say. In fact, nearly all these things I have heard said here to-night I had thought of. Get a man away down here on the list and he starts out empty. I was going to say something about prominent people and about the Foot Guards who had seen everything that has happened for 111 years. Five years they fought for King George, and 108 for liberty. They fought 111 years and never lost a man. And the enemy never lost a man. What I mean is to compliment the Foot Guards, and I hope I have done so. One reason I didn't like to come here to make a prepared speech was because I have sworn off. I have reformed. I would not make a prepared speech without statistics and philosophy. The advantage of a prepared speech is that you start when you are ready and stop when you get through. If unprepared, you are all at sea, you don't know where you are. I thought to achieve brevity, but I was mistaken. A man never hangs on so long on his hind legs as when he don't know when to stop. I once heard of a man who tried to be informed. He tried to be brief. A number of strangers sat in a hotel parlor. One sat off to one side and said nothing. Finally all went out except one man and this dummy. Then the dummy touched this man on the shoulder and whistled. He touched again and said: 'I think I have a-s-a-a (whistles) een you before.' 'What makes you whistle?' asked the other man. 'I used to a-s-a-a-tammer, and the d-d-d-d-d (whistles) octor told me when I w-w-w-w-w (whistles) wanted t-t-to speak and s-s-t-t-tammered to whistle. I d-d-d-d-d (whistles) id w-w-whistle and it o-o-cured me.' So it is with a man who makes an unprepared speech. He tries to be brief and it takes him longer. I won't detain you. We welcome you with cordial hospitality, and if you remain we will try to furnish better weather to-morrow." Worcester (Mass.) Spy, Oct. 21.

Mistaken for a Lunatic.
A man whose wife had just been declared insane went with her yesterday morning, in company with a court attendant, to the office of the Brooklyn Charity Commissioners to have her committed to the lunatic asylum. While they were waiting for Commitment Clerk Short to get through with other business, the court attendant stepped out, promising to return soon. The husband, weighed down by the melancholy nature of his business, sat brooding over the matter beside his wife, who, on the other hand, happened to be in an especially cheerful mood. She talked to him in a lively way, and appeared to be doing all she could to lift up his spirits. When Mr. Short found leisure to attend to the case he fancied that he took in the situation at a glance.

"What appears to be his hallucination?" he asked, drawing the lady a little one side.
"Oh!" said she, divining the clerk's error with a lunatic's quickness of perception, "it's the old story. He thinks I'm insane, and endeavors to control me. He is not often violent, but I feel it necessary to put him under restraint."

"Yes," said Mr. Short with the instinctive sympathy that clings to the imbecile, "it's the old story. He thinks I'm insane, and endeavors to control me. He is not often violent, but I feel it necessary to put him under restraint."

"But I'm not going mad, at last!" broke out the losing his patience.
"Don't mind him; quiet down

in a moment," said the lady reassuringly to the clerk.

"I am not crazy," shouted the troubled man, breaking away from all self-control in his vexation. "It is she that is crazy."

"I told you how it would be," said the wife. "The next thing, perhaps, he will try to make you out crazy." By this time there had appeared that amount of color in the husband's face, that Mr. Short began to look about for assistance. While he was in this anxious state of mind the court attendant reappeared in the in the doorway. His explanation soon put matters on a right footing, much to the discomfiture of the clerk.—N. Y. Sun.

Enthusiastic.

The other night, just after the polls had closed and sealed the political fate of more than one candidate whose chances a few days before had been so bright, a worn-out looking tramp entered a saloon, where a hilarious party of men were drinking, and dropping his bundle near the wall he approached the bar and asked of a man who seemed to be master of liquid ceremonies: "Say, who's elected?"

"Smitherton," exclaimed the man. The tramp had just arrived in the city and knew nothing of Arkansas politics, but he grasped the hand of the master of liquid ceremonies and yelled: "Shake, old pard. You bet I called the turn. Never worked so hard for a man in my life. Smitherton. Well, by George. Give me a sour."

"Who else of our ticket is elected?" he asked of the master.
"Blickshire."
"Well, by George, we'll have to take another drink on that. Blickshire, by the—little of the same, if you please."

The tramp's enthusiasm attracted attention and ardent men came up and pressed his hand.
"Say," said the follower of no particular god of ambition, "who was the worst defeated on the other side?"
"Snackles."
"Snackles? Well, by the deuce. Oh, but we've got 'em. We'll have to drink on his defeat. Some of the same." He slapped the leader and struck the bar with political enthusiasm. "Let's see," he exclaimed, "what was—what's the majority conceded to—to—oh, what was the majority?"

"Of Nelson?"
"Yes; what was Nelson's majority?"
"Two hundred."
"Oh, by George, we've got 'em. We'll have to drink on that."
"On what?" exclaimed the master of liquid ceremonies.
"On Nelson's majority."
"Why, you blamed fool, he was on the other side!"

"You misunderstand me. I mean that if his majority is no more than 200 majority we can afford to drink."
"Where do you live?" asked the master.
"Now listen to that. Ask a old citizen where he lives! That's to bad. We'll have to drink on that."
"Hold on; don't be so rash. re you a Democrat or Republican?"
"Now I know we'll have to drink!"
"Get out of here!" and the master kicked the tramp over to the bundle and then kicked him out of the house.

When the tramp met his companion a few moments afterwards he asked, "What luck?"
"None. I struck a prayer meeting. Did you do anything?"
"I never fail. I stir up a crowd of my constituents and shed. A man never loses anything keeping up with the politics of the country."—Arkansas Traveler.

Ben Franklin's Descendants.

There are said to be five hundred descendants of Benjamin Franklin in the United States. Most of them are poor, but one of them is the wife of Attorney-General Brewster. Judge Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, is descended from Franklin's mother's family. It is remembered that James Franklin, who was a Governor of New Jersey, was a natural son of the philosopher. The splendid house he lived in now a summer hotel.—Democrat's Monthly.

News Pickings.

The population of New York city is placed at 1,000,000.

Tenn. has funded about \$12,000,000 of her debt June 1st.

Up for laborers. Colored people of the South have been tried by the comet.

Chalabone has written a history of Mississippi in three volumes.

A year's crop in this country is estimated at 480,000,000 bushels.

Manzanita farming in Dakota meets with less or smaller profits each year.

A factory for the manufacture of imitation sealskins is to be established at Holyoke, Mass.

The State University at Oxford, Mississippi, opened with 300 boys and 20 girls this year.

Buffalo are again plenty in the Black Hills. A drove of over 10,000 was recently seen there.

One voting precinct near Hagerstown, Md., has four registered voters aged respectively 82, 83, 84 and 85.

The University at Colorado Springs advertises for an expert cheesemaker to instruct the young lady students.

A cat killed a Louisville boy with a pistol. The weapon lay cocked on the shelf, and the beast stepped on the trigger.

Some admirers of Washington Irving are about to get up a subscription for a statue of him in Central Park, N. Y.

There have been 184 women students at Michigan University during 1882. Of this number 110 were in the literary department.